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Attention: Ms. Hope Johnson  
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Subject: Label Amendment for BAS 556 SC (Alt. Brand Name Headline AMP®)  
EPA Reg. No.: 7969-291  
**PRIA Category R350**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

BASF Corporation is hereby submitting a label amendment for BAS 556 SC (Alt. Brand Name Headline AMP®), EPA Reg. No.: 7969-291, to remove the Precautionary Statement relating to pollinating insects found under the Environmental Hazards section of the currently approved label.

As part of the registrations of Multiva® Fungicide (EPA Reg. No.: 7969-247), an EC formulation of Pyraclostrobin + Metconazole, and BAS 556 SC (EPA Reg. No.: 7969-291), an SC formulation of Pyraclostrobin + Metconazole, in sugarcane (Decision Nos.: 465129 & 465133, respectively; EPA approval date September 5, 2013), BASF agreed to add the Precautionary Statement relating to pollinating insects to both product labels based on existing data on honeybees for Multiva® Fungicide alone (EC formulation).

BASF has since conducted a new acute oral and contact honeybee study on BAS 556 SC, the results of which demonstrate that the Precautionary Statement concerning bees on the currently approved label is no longer warranted. Additionally, BASF has conducted two residue studies examining pollen and nectar with BAS 556 03 F (a currently approved alternate formulation of BAS 556 SC) in sunflower and oilseed rape that should remove any uncertainties concerning residues of Pyraclostrobin + Metconazole-containing products in bee relevant matrices. The MRID numbers for these residue studies are 49459604 and 49459605, respectively.

In support of this action the following documents are provided:

- EPA Form 8570-1;
- Updated data matrix (Agency internal use version);
- Updated data matrix (public file copy);
- EPA Form 8570-34;
- Study Report "Acute Toxicity of BAS 556 02 F to the Honeybee *Apis mellifera* L. under Laboratory Conditions;"
- Proposed Master label with Precautionary Statement related to pollinating insects removed.

The PRIA fee of \$12,596.00 was paid under separate cover, a copy of which is included herewith.

If you have any questions or need further information I can be reached by phone at 919-547-2024 or via e-mail at [peko.rasic@basf.com](mailto:peko.rasic@basf.com).

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1	n/a	Administrative Documents	No Data
2	850.Suppl	Franke M. <b>Acute toxicity of BAS 556 02 F to the honeybee <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. under laboratory conditions.</b> Study ID(s): 745791, 14 10 48 038 B December 01, 2014. BASF Reg. Doc. # 2014/1185713. 39 pages.	<b>49525001</b>